

# The Racquet Press



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### *From our President.....*

*A very Happy New Year to all. Winter has finally arrived and as I write this article, our first beautiful snowfall is upon us. As I reflect on the fresh new snow, it reminds me that this is the beginning of a new year and I look forward to meeting new members and relish all of the wonderful friendships that I have made through the Women's Tennis Club.*

*WTC Board and Committee Members are busy working on many club activities such as Winter Team Tennis, Special Olympics Training, tournaments, Fun Day, DE Smash and selling our new WTC apparel to promote our club. We have many volunteer opportunities so if you are interested in giving any of your time; please call a Board or Committee member.*

*If you haven't had a chance to review our new website, please make it a point to visit [www.WTCNCC.com](http://www.WTCNCC.com). Tricia Woodstock, Vice President has done a wonderful job up-dating our site.*

*Kathy Baffone, owner of HIT is selling our tee-shirts, sweatshirts and tank tops. If you haven't already purchased one, please stop by HIT and support our organization.*

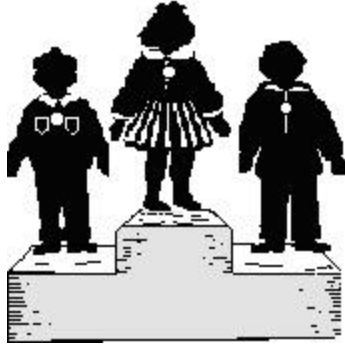
*Stay Warm .....and .....Keep Smiling*

*Gerry Succoso  
[tenisgerry@aol.com](mailto:tenisgerry@aol.com)*

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## Special Olympics Summer Games

Our club takes great pride in providing service to our community. What better way to make a difference than to help children who have been challenged in some way? These kids are amazing! They accept their handicap and work very hard to overcome the obstacles. This very worthwhile event will give you more satisfaction than you know.

We really need your help. Last year, we were extremely sparse in terms of volunteers. The athletes are so appreciative of your help. If it is at all possible, please give 3 hours of your time. No special training is required. Volunteers are asked to shag balls, conduct drills, and keep score.

Dates: Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11.

Time: 9 am-3 pm

Contact Marie McIntosh - (302) 539-7699 or email at [mariemcintosh522@msn.com](mailto:mariemcintosh522@msn.com)



*Laugh (laf), A smile that burst, frequently experienced on tennis courts.*

**Reminder!**

If you haven't renewed your WTCNCC Membership,  
Do it NOW!!!



## WINTER TENNIS

Believe it or not, it is time to send deposits for the 2005-2006 winter indoor tennis season. Unfortunately, the indoor clubs are not quite ready to commit to court times and fees (Ugh!). Below are what we THINK we will have for court times, and an ESTIMATE of the costs. To secure a spot on this basis, complete the registration form on page 4. We will refund your deposit if the times/fees do not meet your requirements when they are finalized. Contracts fill up fast, so contract time will be assigned in the order the registration is received (first come; first registered)

Please send attached registration form along with a deposit check, payable to WTCNCC for \$108/person. Deadline for registration is March 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are sending money for yourself and a doubles partner or several team members, please include contact info for all. The \$108/person includes a \$90 deposit for winter tennis, plus \$18 annual WTCNCC dues. You must be a WTCNCC member to play in these winter contracts. Membership runs March 1, 2005 to Feb 28, 2006, and still only costs \$18 – What a Bargain! If you already sent your \$18 in 2005, just indicate that on the registration form and send a check for \$90.

The contract format is women’s doubles. If you do not have a partner, you can sign up as an individual and partners will be assigned on rotating basis. Please be certain your rating qualifies you for the contract for which you are applying. You may play at your current rating or lower. EXCEPTION: You may play at a level higher than your current rating, if you have participated on a higher level USTA team, during the previous season. The DNCC 2.5 level contract is a new offering. If we do not get sufficient interest, we will return deposits for that one.

If you have questions, please call Sue Shealy at 302-234-9756, or email [smshealy@verizon.net](mailto:smshealy@verizon.net).

### AVAILABLE COURTS (FORECASTED)

Location	League #	Season	Day	Time	Level	Estd. Cost/pers/wk
Hockessin Indoor (HIT)	HIT1	Sept-April	Mon	12-1:30pm and 1:30-3pm	4.0	\$13
HIT	HIT2	Sept-April	Wed	10:30am-12	3.5-4.0	\$13
HIT	HIT3	Sept-April	Sat	1:30-3pm	4.0	\$15
HIT	HIT4	Sept-April	Sat	6-7:30pm	3.0-3.5	\$15
Elkton Indoor	ELK1	Sept-May	Tues	9-10:30 am	3.5-4.0	\$19 (Singles)
Del Natl CC	DNCC1	Oct-April	Sat	4-5:30pm	3.0-3.5	\$16
DNCC	DNCC2	Oct-April	Sat	1:30-3pm	2.5	\$16 (NEW!!)

Please send **registration, & deposit check** payable to WTCNCC for **\$108/person** to:  
**Sue Shealy, 105 Bellfield Court, Hockessin, DE 19707 (phone 302-234-9756)**

<b>WINTER INDOOR TENNIS REGISTRATION</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>USTA Rating:</b>	
<b>WTCNCC Current Member:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2005 Dues Paid</b>	
<b>H. Phone:</b>	<b>W. Phone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Partner's Name:</b>	
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**Check League # desired:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HIT1, Mon 12:00pm, 4.0          | <input type="checkbox"/> HIT2, Weds 10:30am, 3.5-4.0         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIT3, Sat 1:30pm, 4.0           | <input type="checkbox"/> HIT4, Sat 6:00pm, 3.0-3.5           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DNCC1, Sat 4:00pm, 3.0-3.5      | <input type="checkbox"/> DNCC2, Sat 1:30pm (NEW!! 2.5 level) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ELK1, Tues. 9-10:30 am, 3.5-4.0 |  |

**Check Play Frequency desired:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Share (play once/week) | <input type="checkbox"/> Half Share (play every other week) |
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**NOTE: If you or your partners are NEW MEMBERS,** please include your mailing address below for the WTCNCC directory!      **Names/Addresses of new members or address changes only:**

**WTC New Look!**



*T-Shirts or Tanks*

**\$10**

*Sweatshirts*

**\$15**

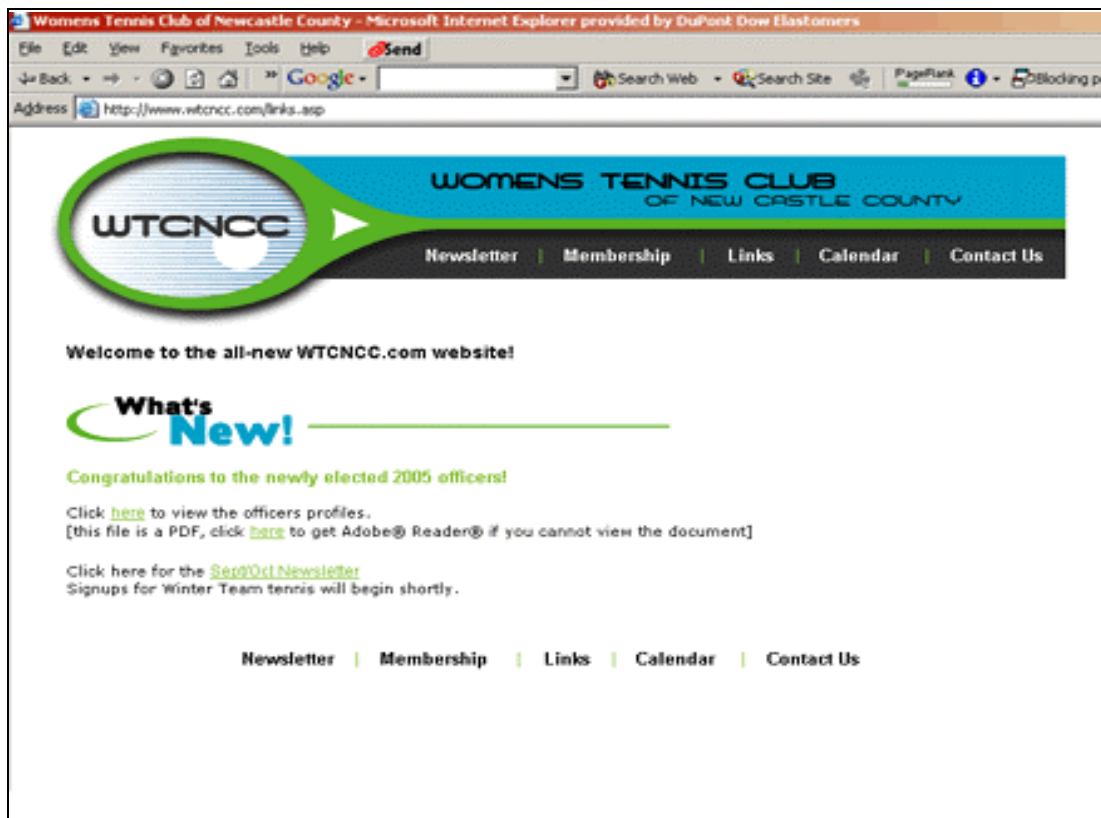
*Our apparel is available at the HIT Pro shop. Stop by today to pick up yours!*



**NEW, INNOVATIVE... WTCNCC Website!**

One of this year's Board projects has been to update WTC's website to make it a better communication tool for our club and a better source of news/events for members. The website now features new information right on the homepage and has new graphics. The Board is committed to having the most current information about club activities available via the website which can be found at WWW. WTCNCC.COM

This website is your connection to our club. It was designed to keep you well informed and involved. Create a bookmark and visit often.

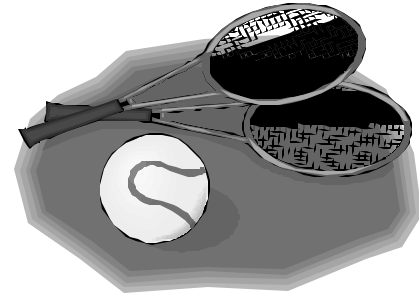


**Stay Informed!**

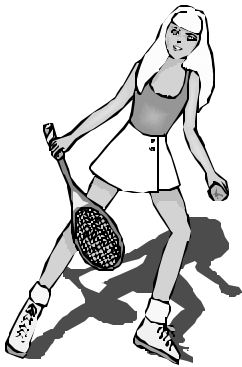
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**Up-to-date WTC NEWS!**

# Fun Day 2005



**Bellevue Tennis Center  
Bellevue State Park  
Saturday, May 7th  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm**



- Drills to Sharpen Your Game  
**Pros: Licky Randolf, Jim Flesch, and Joe Dombrowski**
- Mini Doubles Tournament
- Membership Meeting
- Door Prizes
- Lunch



**Rain or Shine!!** In case of rain, the event will be held at:  
Hockessin Indoor Tennis,  
4101 Newport Gap Pike

*Check your email if weather looks questionable!*

**Sponsored by the Women's Tennis Club of New Castle County**

Fun Day is **FREE** to all members and prospective new members

**Free of Charge**

**Invite a Friend!**

**Introduce a New Member to WTC**

**Registration Required**

**Call Marie Parks at (302) 478-1424 (Evenings only)**

Email [mparks@archmereacademy.com](mailto:mparks@archmereacademy.com)

A delicious lunch will be prepared and professional instructors will provide tennis instruction. Sometimes unexpected events make it necessary to change plans. If you make a reservation and cannot attend, please find a substitute to enjoy this wonderful day! We hope you will join in the fun!

# Women's Tennis Club of New Castle County

## Membership Application

Annual membership fee: \$18.00 (March 1<sup>st</sup> through February 29<sup>th</sup>)

**Check One:**       **New Member**                               **Renewal (changes only)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_  USTA  Self-Rated

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

**?** Are you interested in volunteering to assist in club activities?     Yes     No

Make check payable to "WTCNCC". Mail application and check to:

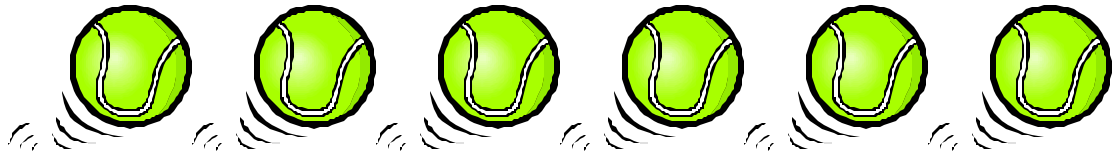
Taya Cook, 802 Elizabeth Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809    **Questions?** Call Taya at 302-765-9977

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### BENEFITS YOUR WTCNCC MEMBERSHIP BRINGS TO YOU

*As a member of the Women's Tennis Club, you join 250+ other tennis-minded women in accessing activities, services and networking opportunities. Below are just some benefits available to WTC members.*

- **Winter Team Tennis:** Indoor contracts and round robin play (2.5 to 4.0). Players grouped by skill level plus you save a minimum of \$65 each year (clubs waive membership fees for WTCNCC members).
- **Fun Day:** A long-standing tradition combining several hours of clinics conducted by local pros, al fresco lunch and fun court time with fellow members. Held in the spring of each year, Fun Day provides a great season-opening skill refresher, plus networking to meet other players. Fun Day is free to WTC members and their guests.
- **WTC Directory, Newsletters:** The directory is published annually (after March 1<sup>st</sup> renewal date). You will receive four newsletters throughout the year. Newsletters include club news, event reminders sign-ups, new member updates, and community happenings. Looking for a sub or partner? Phone, email, and USTA level is listed so it's a great tennis resource for you.
- **Website:** Log on to our new site. Check out our frequently updated calendar of events at **WWW.WTCNCC.com**
- **Winter Fling:** New event.... Great fun / low cost.... This is a mixed doubles social held at a local indoor facility. Invite your favorite " tennis loving friends" ( men and women) for a fun night of tennis, good food and beverages.
  - **Fall Tournament**
  - **Summer Singles & Doubles Ladders**
  - **Annual Banquet**
  - **US Open Trip (minimum required)**
  - **WTCNCC DE Smash Night**
  - **New Initiatives to be announced!**



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